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Dear Executive Director Snow:

I urge you to ensure that CalFed create and select an alternative to the three plans being considered right now. A fourth alternative; the "Smart Alternative" is one that address the issues of water quality and availability primarily through conservation and restoration.

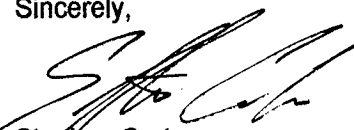
I believe that CalFed represents a tremendous opportunity to ensure high quality water and reliable resources for the population and the wildlife of California, while simultaneously providing an avenue to restore our inland estuary, wetlands and salmon runs.

The "Smart Alternative" provides ample water resources for California's families, wildlife, farms and businesses well into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with an emphasis on

- Effective conservation programs
- Economic incentives for more efficient water use
- Maximization of current water efficiencies before investment in costly new dams, reservoirs and canals
- Restoration and protection of our watersheds and groundwater basins for high quality, reliable water sources
- Restoration of California's fish and bird populations
- Restoration of our rivers, deltas and bays

Please enter these comments into the formal record for your draft programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement.

Sincerely,

  
Stephan Carter

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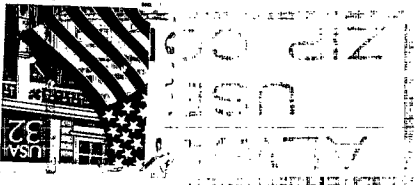
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